

# Makikihi School

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## **NEWSLETTER: 9 September 2010.**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

Next Board Meeting on Monday 20 September at 7.30pm.

### **WINTER SPORTS:**

Due to wet ground conditions the Winter Sports have been cancelled tomorrow by the organisers, so school as usual on Friday.

However, Jessika, Ashleigh and Keeley will be attending the Waimate High School for gymnastics.

### **BUS PASSENGER: T3 Wk 8:**

Lucy Avery.

### **NEWSLETTER WINNER: T3 Wk 7:**

Wilson Family.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

Please remind your child to return any library books tomorrow – Friday.

### **POSTIE PLUS:**

Thank you to all those people who have been shopping at Postie Plus for uniforms and nominating Makikihi School for the rewards scheme. We have been credited the amount of \$82.55.

### **TENNIS:**

Tennis South Canterbury will be taking tennis lessons for all ages early in Term 4. These will happen at school. The course will run over 6 weeks and the lesson duration is 1 hour. The programme is partially sponsored by T.S.C. and course costs are \$2 per child each lesson which amounts to \$12.00 over six weeks. Three coaches led by Stephen Dries, Tennis South Canterbury's regional coach, will visit the school and give pupils the basic techniques as well as hand-eye co-ordination skill games and footwork techniques.

### **BOOK CLUB ROOM ONE:**

If you wish to order any books please have order and money returned by 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### **FAIR PLAY AWARDS: T3 Wk 7:**

Jade Willcox and Georgie Hawke.

### **ROOM 2:**

#### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 7:**

Jessika Williams.

#### **SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 7:**

Keeley Armstrong, Angus Wilson, Edward Campbell, Jessika Williams.

#### **SMART MATHS: T3 Wk 7:**

Cameron Avery, Cody Armstrong, Jessika Williams, Jesse Johnson, Ashleigh Meyer.

**Room 2** children have been working on camp follow up. This week we have started getting to grips with using "Photo Story" on the computers as a way to describe, explain and report on events. Parents may be able to help us next week by lending us some digital cameras. The Maths topic has moved from division skills (number strand) to fractions and some more geometry. Each student has a "structure" to study and present information on. These seem to be coming along very slowly. The Physical Leaders team have been doing excellent work with the younger children. Next week we will be trying (two weeks absolutely free) "Mathletics" which is a web based maths programme for children of all ages and stages. The class has been coping well with the unpleasant weather which makes it harder to be an active outdoors person.

### **SCHOOL GARDENS:**

There is an 'Early Spud' growing contest organised by W.A.V.E. Children wishing to bring a suitable container to grow a potato may do so. Areas of the garden will also be allocated for the contest and a free seed potato will be supplied.





### ROOM ONE:

Everyone has been very busy creating their speech posters and practising their talk. Today, all going to plan, we have shared and recorded the talks and viewed the playbacks on the big screen. Next week the children will individually review their talk with me and self-assess their performance as a profile sample. The children all thoroughly enjoyed creating their own poster and drawing pictures to help remind them of what they wanted to share about their favourite things. The posters are very flash (these will come home in due course). This focus for our oral language will now transfer into written language as the children further develop skills to plan ideas to extend their story writing.

We are continuing to focus on *Number* for maths with groups/sets and sharing out for some and numbers up to or in the hundreds for others.

On Monday, the children all wrote a story about their earthquake experience. Yesterday we welcomed Ruby Smedley, (Jesse Johnson's cousin) for a few days. She is visiting with the Johnson family to escape the continuing aftershocks. Ruby willingly shared her earthquake experiences and for our children this brought the reality of how many families must be feeling scared and unsure of what the next quake may bring. We have re-read our class big book '*Is that an Earthquake?*' We then talked about and practised what we should do at school in the event of an earthquake.

Karen

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 7

Georgie Hawke ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

### SPECIAL AWARDS: T3 Wk 7

Brett Meyer & Molly Gould ~ Remarkable Reading

### SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 7

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick, Zoe McKinley, Jackson Champion, Brett Meyer, and Molly Gould.



*Maths time*

Have a good week and spare a thought for the earthquake victims.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.

### MAKIKIHI HALL:

The AGM was held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

President, John Palmer.

Secretary, Tracy Johnson.

Treasurer, Delia Munroe.

Hall bookings – please ring Tracy, 6895557.

Special thanks to the few dedicated people who look after the community hall.

### TENNIS SOUTH CANTERBURY:

Sunday 12 September 11am – 2pm for beginners, all of Primary age welcome at South Canterbury Tennis Centre on Benvenue Ave, Timaru. Grasshopper Skills Session & Tournament. \$15 includes entry & sausage sizzle. Please register by Friday 10 September at 7pm. Phone 03) 6886045.

### PAPERPLUS ADVERTISEMENT:

Paperplus now has a brand new website which allows parents to quickly and easily shop for their families school requirements. They have introduced Fly Buys for Schools cards. As well as Fly Buys points for the school they will give a 10% rebate on all purchases made between 1<sup>st</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February which you can spend on anything in the store.

### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday	School as usual.
Tuesday	Technology
Wednesday	Music.
Thursday	Religious Education. Jonathan lunchtime sport.
Friday	R 2 – Sport in Waimate.

## **WAIMATE SCOTTISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE:**

The above committee is planning a Scottish Heritage Festival including a Youth Day from 19 – 27<sup>th</sup> September. The Youth Day is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.30pm. Activities planned include “Caber Toss”, a “Team Tug O’ War”, a “Tartan Spotting Contest” and a colouring contest. The school has full information about the week’s events so if you are interested please let me know and we will provide you with copies of the planned events.

### **ROOM ONE EARTHQUAKE STORIES**

In the earthquake it was wobbly. Then the houses stopped. The aftershocks came. The earthquake was 7.1.

*By Jackson Champion.*

In the night there was an earthquake at my house. I got woken up by it. It was loud. Mum got woken up too. The cupboard slammed and the water went out of the fish tank. I was in mum’s bed when it happened.

*By Shya Cartwright.*

We had an earthquake and the house was shaking. I hopped in Neek’s bed because I was scared.

*By Krish Kumar.*

In the weekend there was an earthquake. It was fun. Nothing fell down. I stayed in bed. Dad thought the house would fall off the stilts.

*By Brett Meyer.*

I felt an earthquake today and I slept in Mum’s bed.

*By Taylor Kirk.*

In the middle of the night there was an earthquake. I was scared. I slept in mum and dad’s bed. Mum said I wriggled too much.

*By Ashlyn Fenwick.*

I woke up in the earthquake.

*By Micheala Champion.*

The earthquake woke me up in the night.

*By Molly Gould.*

When Dad got us the earthquake stopped.

*By Georgie Hawke.*

The earthquake was shaking the ground. Mum came and got me.

*By Jade Willcox.*

*On Saturday there was a big earthquake. I was scared. It was shaky. I thought my window was going to fall. My brother just stayed in bed.*

*By Zoe McKinley.*

In the morning when I was asleep there was an earthquake. It shook the house. Sometimes they are really dangerous. They can knock a house down but we were really lucky because our house did not break down.

*By Rogan Joe Sloan.*

In the weekend there was an earthquake. I was not scared at all. I woke Cameron up. The earthquake was at my house and at some other people’s houses too.

*By Lucy Avery.*

I went in Mum’s bed with Maia and Mum on Friday night in the big earthquake.

*By Ava Lawrence.*

I stayed in my bed for the earthquake.

*By Jacob Ryder-Ennis.*

Our house was wobbling in the night. It was scary. My dad came in to see me.

*By Ruby Smedley.*

### **FAMILY NAME:**

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010.*

*Parent Signature:*

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